

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator, (954) 797-1030

PREPARED BY: Laurie Serur, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

ITEM REQUEST: **Schedule for Council Meeting**

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: National Day of Prayer (May 7, 2009)

REPORT IN BRIEF: A request for a proclamation was received for approval by Town Council.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

If yes, expected cost: \$

Account name and number:

If no, amount needed: \$

What account name and number will funds be appropriated from:

Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Other - Motion to Approve Proclamation

Attachment(s): Proclamation

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America when the Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in seventeen hundred and seventy-five and;

WHEREAS, in nineteen hundred and fifty-two Congress established an annual day of prayer and in nineteen hundred and eighty-eight that law was amended designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May and;

WHEREAS, on that day millions of Americans celebrate the freedom to gather the freedom of worship and the freedom to pray attending observances held in public venues to pray for the nation and all governing officials asking God to help them govern with integrity, wisdom and justice and;

WHEREAS, this year is the fifty-eighth anniversary of the annual observance of the National Day of Prayer and this year's theme is "Prayer, America's Hope" and;

WHEREAS, people of many faith traditions will unite at specific times in prayer for America, Florida, and our local communities to acknowledge our dependence up God, to give thanks for the many blessings our country has received from Him, to recognize our need for personal and corporate repentance and renewal and to invoke God's blessings upon our leaders and ask God to protect and bless our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Davie, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2009, in the Town of Davie as:

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April, 2009.

Mayor

Judy Paul,